

# DR CHRISTIAN BRZINSKY-FAY – CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Empirical methods of Social Sciences,
- Life course analysis,
- International comparative inequality, education and labour market research

## EMPLOYMENT

Apr 2020 – Mar 2021 Temporary Substitute for Professorship “Sociology – Empirical Methods” at University of Siegen

Since Jul 2019 Coordinator of the interdisciplinary Doctoral Program “‘Good Work’: Approaches to Shaping Tomorrow's World of Work” at the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

Jan 2017 – Dec 2019 Senior researcher in the project „Understanding NEETS. Individual and institutional determinants of youth inactivity in France, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, and the UK“

Oct 2012 – Dec 2016 Coordinator of the „College of Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER)“ at the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

Apr 2010 – Sep 2012 Senior researcher in the project „Documentation and preparation of the German Life History Study (GLHS)“ and in the research group „National Education Panel Study (NEPS): vocational education and lifelong learning“ (head: Prof Heike Solga) at the WZB

Jan 2008 – Mar 2010 Doctoral student in the „LabourNet Graduate School of Labour and Welfare Studies“ at the University of Tampere and researcher in the junior research group „Education and transitions into the Labour Market“ (head: Dr Rita Nikolai) at the WZB

Jan 2003 – Dec 2007 Researcher in the research unit „Labour market policy and employment“ (head: Prof Günther Schmid) at the WZB

## **EDUCATION**

Oct 28, 2011	Doctoral degree in Social Policy at the University of Tampere (Finland), grade: ‚laudatur‘; title of dissertation: „School-to-Work Transitions in International Comparison“
Nov 28, 2002	Diploma in Political Science at the Freie Universität Berlin, grade: 1,3
Oct 1997 – Nov 2002	Studies of Political Science at the Freie Universität Berlin

## **AWARDS & APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES**

Apr 2020 – Mar 2021	Assignment for temporary substitution of professorship “Sociology – Empirical Methods” at University of Siegen
Summer 2019	3 <sup>rd</sup> rank on nomination list for associate professorship “Methods of Empirical Social Research” at University of Applied Sciences Zittau/Görlitz
Summer 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> rank on nomination list within appointment procedure for Full Professorship “Empirical methods of social research and statistics”, Europa-Universität Flensburg
Oct 2017	LIVES Best Paper Award for Young Scholars of the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research for the article “Compressed, Postponed or Disadvantaged?”
Sep 2012	The <i>University of Tampere Foundation Prize</i> for the best dissertation 2011

## **THIRD PARTY FUNDING**

University of Tampere (Finland)	01/2008 – 03/2010	Policies and Institutions in the School-to-Work Transition (Grant for Doctorate)	60.000,-€
Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BiBB)	11/2013	Workshop „ Effect of policy measures for Transition from school into apprenticeship and employment“	15.000,-€
Leibniz Education Research Network	01/2014 – 02/2014	Staff appropriations for project proposal	8000,-€
German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) und Jacobs Foundation	04/2016 – 06/2019	Collaboration on research proposal (prolongation) for the College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER)	900.000,-€ und 423.500,-€
Open Research Area (ORA)	06/2016 – 05/2019	Collaboration on research proposal for the project „Understanding NEETS. Individual & institutional determinants of youth inactivity in France, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, and the UK“	307.690,-€
Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (HBS)	05/2020 – 04/2023	Collaboration on research proposal (follow-up) for the interdisciplinary doctoral college „Good Work – Labour in a Transformative World“	242.700,-€

## **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Since 2019	Editorial board member of <i>Journal for Labour Market Research (JLMR)</i>
Since 2019	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of VICI-research project „Working life trajectories of young adults and mental health from a life course perspective“ at the University of Groningen
Since 2019	Executive board member of the Sequence Analysis Association (SAA)
Since 2019	Research Fellow at the at the Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA) at the University of Maastricht
Since 2018	Associate Editor of the journal <i>Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (LLCS)</i>
Since 2017	Fellowship of the Life Course Centre at the University of Queensland
Since 2017	Global Representative of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies
2012 – 2014	Member of editorial board of the journal <i>Sociology of Education</i>
	Professional Associations:
Since 2016	SAMF – Association for Social Scientific Labour Market Research
Since 2014	DGS – German Sociological Association
Since 2014	ISA – International Sociological Association
Since 2012	GEBF – Society for Empirical Educational Research
Since 2011	SLLS – Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies
Since 2006	SASE – Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
Since 2006	DVPW – German Political Science Association

## **BOARD AND BODY MEMBERSHIPS**

Since 2020	Member of conflict committee “further education” at the WZB
2012 – 2014	Postdoc representative at the WZB
2010 – 2018	Staff representative in the WZB Board of Trustees
2008 – 2010	Speaker of the Scientific Council of the WZB
Since 2004	Founding member of the „Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers (BeNA)“
2003 – 2012	Elected member of the Scientific Council of the WZB

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Counselling	<u>BerlinArbeit</u> Participation in the working group for the reform of Berlin's labour market policy (Senate of Berlin) (2012) <u>ADECCO Institute</u> White Paper about youth unemployment in Europe (2007)
Seminars	Robert-Koch-Institute: „Introduction to Stata“ (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015) Vienna University of Economics and Business: „Quantitative Data Analysis with Stata“ (2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021) Philip Morris GmbH: „Introduction to Excel“ (2013) Quality in Voluntary Services: „Questionnaire construction, methods of evaluation & data analysis“ (2011, 2012, 2014, 2016)
Reviews	Social Forces, Sociological Methods and Research, Stata Journal, Survey Research Methods, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Social Forces. European Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Sociology of Education, Advances in Life Course Research, Political Science Research and Methods, Social Science Research, International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, Sozialer Fortschritt, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, European Journal of Population, Young

## **FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Software Skills	Word processing (Word, LaTeX), spreadsheet processing (Excel), presentation (Power Point), Statistics (Stata, R, SPSS, LISREL, TDA, fsQCA)
Language Skills	German (mother tongue) English (business fluent), Spanish (basics)

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